

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Mark G. Fleischhacker
Serial No. : 09/770,342
Filing Date : January 26, 2001
For : Non-Metallic Guidewire
Confirmation No. : 6291
Group Unit : 3736
Examiner : Foreman, Jonathan M.
Customer No. : 56080

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in further response to Office Action-FINAL mailed 10/03/2007. A request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being concurrently filed. A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 3, 2008. Filing of this RCE includes a request to dismiss that appeal.

A 4-month Request for Extension of time and applicable fee are being filed herewith.

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